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- I. SITUATION: (AS OF 1830 HOURS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1995)
 - A. OSC GUARNI ON-SITE TO COORDINATE REMOVAL RESPONSE OPERATIONS.
 - B. PERSONNEL ON-SCENE: EPA 1 TAT - 3 ERCS -13
 - C. ERCS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SITE SECURITY DURING ALL NON-WORKING HOURS (WORK SHIFT: 0600-1830).
 - D. ESTIMATED COSTS: COSTS TO DATE

	04/26/95		CEILING
EPA DIRECT EPA INDIRECT ERCS TAT USCG UNALLOCATED	\$\$\$\$\$	24,169 38,400 448,479 68,943 33,190	\$ 63,500 \$ 76,000 \$1,350,000 \$ 101,000 \$ 34,500 \$ 330,000
TOTAL	Ś	613,181	\$1,955,000

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ERCS CONTINUED DRUM OVERPACKING OPERATIONS IN THE SUB-BASEMENT. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 100 DRUMS HAVE BEEN OVERPACKED. EMPTY DRUMS ARE BEING SEPARATED AND STAGED IN THE SUB-BASEMENT. OVERPACKED DRUMS ARE BEING STAGED IN THE BULKING/STAGING ROOM FOR FUTURE DISPOSAL.
- B. TAT CONDUCTED CONTINUOUS AIR MONITORING DURING OVERPACKING/STAGING OPERATIONS.
- C. MERCURY VAPOR MONITORING CONTINUED IN WORK ZONES; NO DETECTABLE LEVELS OF MERCURY WERE OBSERVED.
- D. ERCS CHEMIST CONTINUED UPDATING DRUM LOG AND WASTE STREAMING THE TANK/VAT SAMPLES FOR FUTURE DISPOSAL.
- E. OSC GUARNI CONTACTED SEVERAL COMPANIES THAT HAVE BAGGED PIGMENT PRODUCTS ON-SITE ABOUT POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF PRODUCTS.



III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERCS TO CONTINUE DRUM OVERPACKING OPERATIONS. TAT TO CONTINUE CONTINUOUS AIR MONITORING DURING HOT ZONE OPERATIONS. DAILY WORK ZONE AREA MONITORING FOR MERCURY VAPOR TO CONTINUE.
- B. ERCS TO CONTINUE TO RESEARCH DRUM LOGS IN PREPARATION FOR DRUM CONSOLIDATION OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION, TANKS, VATS, AND PROCESS LINES TO BE ADDRESSED.
- C. ERCS TO UTILIZE A PLASMA CUTTER TO CUT OPEN TANK #017. DRUMS AND BAGGED MATERIALS WILL BE CHAIN-HOISTED THROUGH TANK OPENINGS AND STAGED FOR DISPOSAL.
- D. RM TO CONTINUE COORDINATING TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS.
- E. OSC TO CONTINUE TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES.

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